Demands for Supplementary Grants.

I.—Land Revenue.—Rs. 9,272.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 9,272 under "I—Land Revenue." This demand is necessitated by the raising of the pay of the Village Officers and some of the Treasury staff. The pay of the Parvathyams and Menons has been raised by 4 and 3 rupees per head and there has been a similar enhancement in the pay of the gollahs attached to the treasury. In the pay of the Sampraties also a change has been made. These changes were introduced during the course of the year and therefore it became necessary to get an additional allotment to meet the increased demand under this head. The demand of Rs. 9,272 represents that amount plus the usual leave allowance. The demand has been examined by the Standing Finance Committee and I hope it will have the approval of the House.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—On a point of order. These supplementary allotments were sent to us only at the last moment and if the Members were not in their places when these come there, they could not send the cut motions in time. I had sent some cut motions on Saturday and the next day happened to be Sunday and the Secretary told me that he received the cut motions only to-day. If they were sent only at the last moment I request the President to accept the cut motions regarding the manufacture of dianamets.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I too had sent some cut motions and I do not find them in the agenda here. I do not know what happened to them. I got the agenda only on Friday and I sent the cut motions on that day itself.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—The cut motions of both these Hon'ble Members were received in the office only at 11 a. m. to-day. There is no provision for the absentee Members and the agenda is sent as early as possible.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—How many days before? I got it only on Friday at Palghat. I was there. I was not an absentee Member.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I did not say that.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—How many days time do you fix?

President.—It was for this particular reason that we had the meeting of the Standing Finance Committee earlier, so that Hon'ble Members may have more time. But in fact it seems there was not sufficient time. In future we will try to have the Standing Finance Committee Meeting earlier, so that the Secretary may have more time for distributing the agenda.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Now you may allow these cut motions.

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President.—I think the subject matter of these cut motions has been raised by Hon'ble Members already. Are not your cut motions covered by these ?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—As a matter of fact I do not know what points they are going to urge. The reasons are not shown in the agenda. I am not in a position to know them.

President.—Those which are not already covered can be moved by theHon'ble Members.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 9,272 for I.—Land Revenue by Re. 1.*

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ.—ഞാൻ ഈ കട്ട് മോഷൻ അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു് പുള്ളിപ്പുറം വില്ലേജിലെ ജനങ്ങൾക്കു് അവിടെയുള്ള പൊയിലിൽനിന്നു് ചെളി എടുക്കാൻ അനുവാദം കൊടുക്കണ്ടതിനെപറ്റി പറയാനാണു്. അവിടെ ഒരു പുറമ്പോക്കു പൊയിൽ ഉള്ളതിൽനിന്നും ചെളി എടുത്താണു് അവിടെ തെങ്ങുകൾക്കും മറ്റും വളം ഇടാറുള്ളതു്. വേറൊരു വളവും അവിടെയില്ല. ചെളി എടുക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു് ഒരു നഷ്ടവും ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു വരാനില്ല. അവിടെനിന്നു് എത്രത്തോളം ചെളി എടുത്താലും അത്രയുംചെളി അവിടെ വന്നു വീണുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കും. ആപൊയിൽ മത്സ്യം പിടിക്കാനാണു് ഉപയോഗിച്ചുവരുന്നതു്. അവിടെനിന്നും എത്രത്തോളം ചെളി എടുക്കുന്നുവെന്നും അത്രയും മത്സ്യം പിടുത്തക്കാർക്കു് സൌകര്യം കൂടുകയാണു് ചെയ്യുക. അതുകൊണ്ടു് ഈ പൊയിലിൽനിന്നും ചെളി എടുക്കുന്നതിനു് ആ നാട്ടുകാർക്കു അനുവാദം കൊടുക്കണമെന്നാണു് എന്റെ അപേക്ഷ.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—There is no objection for allowing the ryots to take mud, subject to certain conditions because on the western side of the Poyyil there is a sand bank which, if interfered with, may erode by the action of the sea. Such erosion has to be prevented and it has also to be seen that the mud quarried is not exported outside Cochin. Subject to these two safeguards quarrying will be generally allowed.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—May I know if there is any order issued by the Government to prevent the carrying of mud?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—No. Free carrying is allowed.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I may bring to your notice that free carrying is interfered with by the local officers. I belong to the locality and I use it.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—I shall look into the matter.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—I rise to place certain grievances of travellers from one end of the State to the other, by the interference or, the delay caused by the indifference, impertinence in which the toll keepers are behaving.

President.—That does not arise in this motion.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—We can place all our grievances. This comes under the Revenue Department.

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President.—In this motion you have to speak on a particular point. The Hon'ble Member raised quite a different point.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—I do not rise to press any question, but only to place certain grievances before this House; and since the toll administration comes under the Land Revenue Department, I place these grievances when the cut under that Department is moved.

President.—I do not think the Hon'ble Member will be in order in placing two separate considerations before the House in one motion. The House is not in possession of the question which the Hon'ble Member has included in the cut motion. The mover wanted to bring to the notice of the Government some obstructions to certain ryots in the matter of taking mud from certain places and this Hon'ble Member is going to introduce quite a different question, regarding tolls, which is entirely different from the question under discussion.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—He speaks of the obstructions to the ryots. I speak of the obstructions caused by the toll department. I want to bring to your notice those obstructions also.

President.—I do not think the Hon'ble Member will be in order.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I do not press my motion.

The motion was, with leave, withdrawn.

Motion No. 2.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 9,272 for I—Land Revenue by Re. 1.*

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I have sent this cut motion to know whether the question of importing Mr. Herbert Abraham as Diwan Peishkar has been settled or not and also to know, if the answer is in the affirmative, on what conditions he is going to be imported ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The matter is still under correspondence. Definite decisions have not been arrived yet.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I do not move the motion.

Hence the motion was considered withdrawn.

Motion No. 3.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 9,272 for I—Land Revenue by Re. 1.*

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—This motion is sent to the Government with a view to press upon their attention the extreme desirability of improving the lot of the clerks of the Taluk office in the State. I find that of the 60 clerks that are attached to the Taluk office in the State only 8 of them carry a

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pay of Rs. 40—60, all the others being in the Rs. 25—40 scale. The chances of promotion to the first grade, that is Rs. 40—60, are very limited, because of the very small number of posts in the higher grade and the large number of clerks in the lower grade. That seems to be a speciality in the Taluk establishment only. In all the other departments there are more higher posts. Therefore the chances of promotion are greater, while in this department, because of the small number of higher posts only 12 per cent of the total number of clerks can aspire to get the higher posts. I would like to press upon the Government the necessity for having at least more higher posts. There was a recommendation of the Special Finance Committee that the clerks who were in the service for 20 years would automatically rise to the higher grade. That recommendation has not been given effect to by the Government, and in view of that order there is very great hardship with regard to these clerks. So in this cut motion I propose to suggest that the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee, allowing clerks of 20 years' service to automatically rise to the higher grade be accepted, or in the alternative a new grade of Rs. 40—50 may be created for giving redress to the grievances of the clerks in the lower grade with a large number of years of service to their credit. Of course in the Government orders there is a sentence seen to the effect that when deserving hands are sent their case will be considered specially. My information is that certain cases have been reported to the Government of deserving candidates to be put in the higher grade as a special case, but yet none of them has been considered favourably by the Government. My information is they were disposed with the order that it is too early to consider these cases. In the face of the statement in the order, that if deserving cases are brought to the notice of the Government they will be specially considered, I submit that these special cases deserve special consideration. I place these alternatives before the Government, either the recommendation of the Special Finance Committee that persons with service of 20 years and more might be allowed to automatically rise to Rs. 40—60 grade or a new grade of Rs. 40—50 at least be created and lastly, that these cases of deserving candidates may be looked into as early as possible.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The point urged by the Hon'ble Member is not anything peculiar to the Revenue Department. As a matter of fact in another cannection the same question was brought up before the Government; and they had to consider the cases of the clerks of the lower grade and clerks in the higher grade in all other departments as well when

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it was found that the Revenue Department had not been any way adversely affected in the matter. As to the suggestion that for ever all clerks who have put in 20 years' service—I think it is 25—should automatically be given the grade of Rs. 40 to Rs. 60, there is some difficulty; because even while working out the rules as they stand a number of complaints have been received because of this rule, e. g., a clerk because of lower qualifications or for some other reason is a junior in point of pay and yet having 25 years' service now draws the maximum of his grade and so goes above many of his seniors. Now, if the suggestion of the Hon'ble Member be accepted and the clerks really junior but have put in 25 years' service are drafted to the Rs. 40 to 60 grade, the real seniors would insist that they also should be given the same pay, whether they have completed 25 years or not. Very many such instances have arisen and the Government have been put in awkward situations in passing orders on them. So I do not think it will be feasible to pursue this rule for ever. Even in passing orders according to the rules as they stand, great difficulty has been experienced; and therefore it is not possible to extend them any more. The third request is to create another grade of Rs. 40 to 50. Such a proposal has not till now come before the Government, and if such a grade is going to be created it should be one that would be applicable to all departments alike and not to the Revenue Department alone. As such I cannot just now give a definite answer about the desirability or not of creating such a grade at present.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—The motion has not been seconded.

Motion put and negatived.

Motion No. 4.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 9,272 for I-Land Revenue by Re. 1.*

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—This motion is tabled with a view to place before the Government the disadvantages that certain people labour under because of the system of recruitment of Tahsildars. In the case of the Tahsildars now in service, you will see that most of them except one are gentlemen, who have passed through the Devaswam Department. They have been Devaswam Inspectors and after that purification through the Devaswam they are drafted to go to the Tahsildar's places. Many an officer who is not placed in that position to get into that service or are shut out from that service will find it difficult to be promoted as Tahsildars, for example Christians and non-caste Hindus. What I find from the present holders of the

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Tahsildars' places is that there are persons who have passed through the Devaswams. My suggestion is that this is a thing that we should stop.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—This point has come up before the Government and they think there is some force in the remarks made by the Hon'ble Member. As such special notice will also be taken of this fact, that a person became a Devaswam Inspector only because of caste consideration. That will be taken into consideration when future vacancies arise.

The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

Motion No. 5.

Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen :—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 9,272 for I—Land Revenue by Re. 1.*

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരിലെ തോട്ടകളിൽ ഏറവും പ്രധാനമായതു് ബ്ലാങ്ങാച്ചാൽ തോടാണു്. ആ തോടിന്റെ പണിയുടെ പ്രാരംഭമായി കരാർ ഏല്പിച്ചതിലും പണിതുടങ്ങിയതിലും ഞാൻ സന്തോഷിക്കയും ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിനെ അഭിനന്ദിക്കയും ചെയ്യുന്നു. അതിനു് കുറച്ചു സ്ഥലംകൂടെ എടുക്കേണ്ടതു് ആവശ്യമായിട്ടാണിരിക്കുന്നതു്. ഇതുവരെ സ്ഥലം എടുത്തതായി അറിവില്ല. ഉടനെതന്നെ സ്ഥലമെടുത്തു പണി വഷ്ശാരംഭത്തിനുമുമ്പെ പൂർത്തിയാക്കാത്തപക്ഷം ജനങ്ങൾക്കു് കൃഷിസംബന്ധമായും കച്ചവടസംബന്ധമായും പലവിധ പ്രയാസങ്ങളും ഉണ്ടാകുമെന്നുള്ള കാര്യം ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിനെ അറിയിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു. അറപ്പുതോടിന്റെ തെക്കെഭാഗത്തു് നികന്നുപോകാൻ ഇടയാക്കിയാൽ മുമ്പെ ഗതാഗതത്തിനുണ്ടായിരുന്ന ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടു് പതിന്മടങ്ങു വർദ്ധിക്കുമെന്നുള്ളതു് തീർച്ചയാണു്. ഞാൻ ആ വിവരം ദിവാൻപേഷ്കാർ അവർകളേയും ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയർ അവർകളേയും ദിവാൻജിയേയും അറിയിച്ചിട്ടും ഉണ്ടു്. സാധാരണ സ്ഥലമെടുക്കുന്ന നടപടിക്രമമനുസരിച്ചു പോകുന്നതായാൽ ഈ കൊല്ലം പണിനടത്താൻ സാദ്ധ്യമാവുകയില്ല. അതിനാൽ ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള സന്ദർഭങ്ങളിൽ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു ഉപയോഗിക്കാറുള്ള അടിയന്തിരവകുപ്പു പ്രയോഗിച്ചു് സ്ഥലമെടുത്തുതന്നെ ഈ വഷ്ശാരംഭത്തിനുമുമ്പെ പണി ആരംഭിക്കണമെന്നും അവസാനിപ്പിക്കണമെന്നുമാണു് എന്റെ അപേക്ഷ.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Steps are being taken to acquire the lands. There is no delay in the matter. We have to go through certain formalities under the regulation or the thing will be illegal and Government will be doing an unjust thing.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—ഇതിനെ വളരെ പ്രധാനവും അടിയന്തിരവുമായ ഒരു സംഗതിയായി ഗണിച്ചു് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു പ്രവർത്തിക്കണമെന്നു അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു ഈ കട്മോഷൻ പിൻവലിക്കാൻ ഞാൻ അനുവാദം ചോദിച്ചു കൊള്ളുന്നു.

The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

Motion No. 6.

Mr. K. Mohammed Seethi.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 9,272 for I—Land Revenue by Re. 1.*

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As the Member was absent his motion was considered withdrawn.

Motion No. 7.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 9,272 for I—Land Revenue by Re. 1.*

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Sir, I have tabled this motion to urge on the Government the need to reorganise the Revenue Department and to so reorganise it that we may always have a succession of men well trained to man every part of the Department from the top downwards. We have had some difficulties at present to find a Diwan Peishkar and I have been served with a notice that I cannot go against the last resolution. But I hardly see the point because my only idea was that even if you are importing, there are so many Cochinites some of whom may be imported. That is what I meant. But it was taken to mean that I wanted to go against the policy of importation generally pursued. It was discussed and passed by the House. My intention was far from it. I say the difficulty arises because our Tahsildars are not men who are paid high enough to man the Diwan Peishkar's place.

Naturally the Revenue Department must be made a recruiting ground for the Revenue Department itself. What happened in our State is persons are put into the Judicial Department and then taken to the Revenue Department, persons are put into the Separate Revenue Department and then taken to the Judicial Department, and then shoved back to the Police Department and this interchange of officers from department to department has caused all these troubles. Whereas if we had graded our departments well, when the senior man is about to take his pension, Government will have a number of others who could be easily promoted. That is what is obtaining in British India. There they are first appointed as Sub-Collectors and then promoted as Assistant Collectors and from there they are appointed as Collectors and so on. They have got that grade there. Here we have not got those grades. The Tahsildar here draws Rs. 200 or 250 and the Diwan Peishkar draws Rs. 800. There is a big gap between these two. In order to fill this gap you draft men from judicial and other services. The consideration of pay seems to be the only consideration in putting people in the various departments. I say it is a pernicious, false, fallacious policy which ought to be avoided.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What has the Special Finance Committee said about this?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I have not read that report. It is too voluminous. Whatever it is we have to take actualities into consideration. If they do not move in the right direction I want to strike them and make them move as far as possible

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We do feel that the department needs considerable reorganisation and the time has come that this department should not also be reserved to any particular community caste or creed. I suppose that is already knocked on the head. If the importation policy is to go through then that is alright and we will have a Christian. So that policy is alright. The reorganisation of the department must be taken on hand and so reorganised that we may have hereafter a succession of people in our Revenue Department itself even fit to man the post of the head of the department.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I second the motion. But I should differ from the proposer of the motion in my reasoning for the same. I do not think it was the fault of the Government; when the Finance Committee Report was discussed here, I had sent one amendment. The amendment was with the object of making our Revenue Inspectors fit to become Diwan Peishkars in the long run. But my friends characterised it as bargaining for petty things. The Members on this side did not support me. So my amendment did not get through the House. Hence the present difficulty.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, the question is one very complicated and no ready answer could be given straight away. The point shall be noted and the Government will consider this question.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I do not press the motion since the Government will be considering this question.

The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

Motion No. 8.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar :—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 9,272 for I—Land Revenue by Re. 1.*

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ.—കാടുകളിൽ ഒഴിച്ചിട്ടിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു ലേലം വിളിക്കാൻ വിചാരിച്ചിരിക്കയാണെന്നുള്ള ഉദ്ദേശത്തോടുകൂടിയാണ് ഞാൻ ഈ കട്മോഷൻ അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു. അതിന്റെ വാസ്തവസ്ഥിതി ഒന്നു അറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—All the lands will not be sold by auction. Only some will be sold by auction.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—So some of the lands will be assigned to the owners of the neighbouring lands.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Yes. Then some lands will be set apart for Scientific Agricultural purposes, another portion will be set apart for assignment to Depressed Classes and some will be sold by auction. These are the ways in which it is proposed to be done.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— I do not move the motion.

The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

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Question put:—that the grant may be passed.
Motion carried.

2. II. Agriculture and Panchayats—Rs. 600.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Sir, I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 600 under II-C—Village Panchayats—Irrigation repairs—for reconstructing the sluice of the Valoo Kootala Chira in Kallur-Thekkummuri Panchayat.

This chira is a minor irrigation work. Its sluice was damaged during the last rainy season.

There is no provision for the work in the current year's budget nor is there any scope for any transfer of allotment.

I request that the Council may be pleased to sanction the allotment applied for.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. K. Ayyappan :—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 600 for II—Agriculture and Panchayats by Re. 1.*

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ.—ഇപ്പോൾ പഞ്ചായത്തു റെഗുലേഷൻ അനുസരിച്ചു പുതിയ ചട്ടങ്ങൾ പരസ്യം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. പുതിയ റൂളുകൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതു് കീഴ്നടപ്പിനെ പരിഷ്കരിക്കാനാണു. പുതിയ പഞ്ചായത്തുചട്ടങ്ങളാകട്ടെ രാജ്യത്തെ പുറകോട്ട കൊണ്ടുപോകാൻ നോക്കുന്നു. എല്ലാ സ്ഥലത്തും യൂണിവേർസൽ ഫ്രാൻചയിസ് വാദം നടക്കുന്നു. യൂണിവേർസൽ ഫ്രാൻചയിസ് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതു് എടുത്തുകളയാനാണു് ഇവിടെ ശ്രമം. ആദ്യകാലത്തു് എഴുത്തറിയാവുന്ന എല്ലാവർക്കും പഞ്ചായത്തിൽ വോട്ടവകാശം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഇപ്പോഴാകട്ടെ ഒരു രൂപാ കരം തീരുവ ഉള്ളവർക്കെ വോട്ടവകാശം പാടുള്ളുവെന്നു ചട്ടമുണ്ടാകുന്നു. ഈ ചട്ടത്തെ നിയമസഭ ശക്തിയായി എതിർക്കേണ്ടതാണു്. ഇതുമൂലം വളരെ ജനങ്ങൾക്കു വോട്ടു് ഇല്ലാതെയാകും. കൊച്ചിരാജ്യം പിറകോട്ട പോകുന്നുവെന്നുള്ള ഒരു വലിയ അപമാനം വന്നു ചേരും. പഞ്ചായത്തുചട്ടപ്രകാരം സ്ഥാനാർത്ഥികളായി നില്ക്കുന്നവർക്കു് ഒരു രൂപായുടെ കരംഒടുക്കുയോഗ്യത ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം. ഒരു രൂപാ കരം ഒടുക്കുയോഗ്യത ഉള്ളവരുടെ ഇടയിൽ നിന്നു തന്നെ പഞ്ചായത്തു മെമ്പന്മാരെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കണമെന്നു വെച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു കൊണ്ടു് ഓരോ ദേശത്തും പഞ്ചായത്തു ഭരണത്തിനു് ഏറ്റവും യോഗ്യന്മാരായവരെ കിട്ടുവാൻ ഇടവരുന്നില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ടു് നിയമസഭയ്ക്കുള്ളതു പോലെ എങ്കിലും കരം ഒടുക്കുള്ളവർക്കു പഞ്ചായത്തിലും സ്ഥാനാർത്ഥികളായി നില്ക്കാമെന്നു വയ്ക്കണം. സ്ത്രീകൾക്കു പഞ്ചായത്തിൽ സ്ഥാനാർത്ഥിയായി നില്ക്കാൻ പാടില്ലെന്നാണു് ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ ചട്ടം. ഈ മൂന്നു ചട്ടങ്ങളും മാറ്റി പരിഷ്കൃത രീതിക്കു യോജിച്ച വിധത്തിൽ നിയമം ഉണ്ടാക്കണം. വോട്ടവകാശമുള്ള എല്ലാവർക്കും സ്ഥാനാർത്ഥിയായി നില്ക്കാൻ അവകാശമുണ്ടായിരിക്കേണമെന്നാണു് എന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം. അങ്ങിനെ എല്ലാവർക്കും കൊടുക്കാൻ തീരെ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലെന്നു കാണുകയാണെങ്കിൽ അഞ്ചു രൂപാകരം ഒടുക്കുള്ളവർക്കെങ്കിലും സ്ഥാനാർത്ഥിയാകാം എന്നു വയ്ക്കേണ്ടതാണു്. ഈ സംഗതിയവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ നോട്ടീസ്സിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരാനായിട്ടാണു് ഞാൻഈ കട്മോഷൻ അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I support that proposition. It is essential that the franchise should be lowered. The art of self-government begins with the Panchayat and it is the village unit where every adult should be given a vote, and there is no reason

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